

DECLARES AGAINST LIQUOR AND MONEY IN JUDICIAL PRIMARY

Democratic Committee of 25th District Adopts Resolutions Governing Primary and Judge Benton and Judge Hays Give Their Adhesion to the Pledges Required.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Democratic committee of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District met here yesterday with Chairman J. A. Sullivan, of Madison, presiding; and J. M. Stevenson, of Clark, and J. J. Richardson, of Jessamine, present and J. H. O'Rear, of Powell, represented by proxy in the hands of J. J. Richardson for the purpose of deciding if the date of the primary which is set for December 31 should be changed. Both Judge Benton and Judge Hays opposing candidates for the Judgeship were present.

Mr. Hays argued that the time was so near and he had gotten such a late start that it was impossible for him to have an equal show with Judge Benton in the primary. Judge Benton opposed the change. No motion was made to change the time to a later date and consequently the date originally selected remains unchanged.

The Hon. B. A. Crutcher, of Clark county, having no opposition for Commonwealth's Attorney for the district, was declared the nominee.

Against Use of Liquor.

The committee declared itself against the use of liquor, money or any other improper influence in the primary and adopted the following rules to govern:

1. If any candidate who has qualified and entered in said primary shall either by himself, or by his direction or consent, or by his friends, either directly or indirectly, give, loan or promise to any voter, or any one for any voter, money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or anything of value, for the purpose of promoting or influencing his nomination on or after this date, or fail on this date to call in or revoke anything of value heretofore promised or placed the vote of such candidate thus offending shall be thrown out and not counted, and on no account shall he be declared the nominee for the office for which he has announced. This provision includes meals, necessities, commodities or luxuries of any kind whatever for any voter or person working for him in said primary.

2. Every candidate whose name shall be printed upon the official ballot for said primary shall take the following oath before a person authorized to administer oaths, viz:

Oath of Candidates.

"State of Kentucky:

"I do solemnly swear that having qualified to enter the Democratic primary in the Twenty-fifth Judicial District to be held on December 31, 1908, that I will neither in person, nor by direction, nor through my friends, either directly or indirectly, give, loan, or promise to any voter, or any one for him, any money, property,

spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or anything of value, for the purpose, or with the intention of promoting or influencing my election, and will on this date call in and revoke anything of value heretofore promised or placed by me, if any, and should any one do any of the above named things for my benefit I do solemnly swear that I will not re-imburse him in any way whatever, and will exert every effort of which I am capable in making my race for the office for which I have entered in said primary, a just and honest one under the order of the Democratic District Committee of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District on my merits and without the use of corrupt influences, either directly or indirectly."

Oath of Winner.

3. Before a certificate of nomination shall be issued to the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in said primary, he shall be required to subscribe to and take the following oath, viz:

"State of Kentucky:
"I do solemnly swear that I have neither in person nor by direction, nor through my friends, either directly or indirectly since December 10, 1908, given, loaned or promised to any voter, or any one for him, any money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or anything of value, for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, and no one to my knowledge has done any of these things for my benefit. I solemnly swear that I will not re-imburse any person in any way whatever, for any expenditure made in the Democratic primary election of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District of Kentucky on my account, and that my race has been a just and honest one."

Both Are Satisfied.

Both Judge Benton and Judge Hays declared themselves in favor of the above resolutions and each announced that he would take the required oath.

J. M. Stevenson was appointed a committee to get bids from the different publishers in this district and in Lexington for the printing of the primary ballots.

Judge Benton and Judge Hays drew for places on the ballot and Judge Hays drew first place.

SHOPPERS.

Carry home your small bundles yourself. Remember the merchants and their employes are over-worked from the holiday trade. Be thoughtful of others.

Mr. Phil Coulter, of Louisville, is in town for a few days.

Miss Anna Stoner Rash will be the attractive guest of friends in Lexington, for a few days.



AMERICAN COMPOSER AND IMPRESARIO WHO WILL TRY NEW OPERA.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, the new impresario at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, is doing much to encourage American composers and the best American music. When he first arrived in this country he announced his intention to offer as much aid to the composers of the western world as possible. Carrying out this plan, he is now ready to offer a prize for the best opera by an American. Frederick S. Converse, the Boston composer, probably will be the first to have one of his productions tried at the Metropolitan.

GAME OF BROOMBALL PROVES INTERESTING

Lexington and Winchester Teams Tie in Game in Former City.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—There was a rattling good broomball game at the Mammoth Skating Rink on West Fourth street last night.

Lexington and Winchester were the contestants and after an hour and ten minutes of play, that is seven "halves" of ten minutes each, Referees Van Arsdale and Miller called the game a draw, neither team being able to score.

The game was fast and furious, but the play was uncommonly clean. There were no intentional fouls on either side. There were rooters in large numbers for both teams and interest was intense.

This is a form of sport that should be liberally patronized and it is not hazing much to say that there would not be standing room in the rink at any game if the public generally was acquainted with the intense excitement and exhilaration that comes to the spectator as his optics follow the flying, rolling, spinning ball as the one side sweeps it goalwards and the other smashes it back, juggles it on their brooms or tosses it ceilingward as they skate forward and backward at breakneck speed.

An effort is being made to establish a league, and four clubs—Lexington, Maysville, Nicholasville and Winchester—are already in. The game is really worth while.

\$200 WAS REALIZED BY KING'S DAUGHTERS

Local Society Have Very Successful Bazaar Thursday.

The local Society of the King's Daughters gave their annual bazaar in the vacant store room next to the Winn Furniture Store, on Main street, Thursday.

It was a great success and nearly every article contributed was sold. Over \$200 was taken in.

Buys 1,100 Turkeys.
D. S. Powell, agent for the Renaker Poultry Company, bought 1,100 turkeys in Madison county this week at 12 cents per pound. They were shipped to this city last night.

NEW FAST TRAIN ON L. & N. FOR FLORIDA

Time Between Cincinnati and Jacksonville To Be Twenty-Five Hours.

The L. & N. Railway will install a new fast train between Cincinnati and Jacksonville on December 20th. This train will consist of Pullman sleepers, coach, smoking car, baggage and express cars. It will make the run in twenty-five hours. The schedule of trains stopping at Winchester will be rearranged. Instead of three trains to Cincinnati as at present, there will be four. A passenger can leave under the new schedule for Cincinnati at 5:06 a. m., 7:13 a. m., 2:53 p. m., 5:45 p. m. On the new time table trains will be due at Winchester as follows:

South Bound.

No. 37—Cincinnati and Knoxville local, 10:12 a. m.

No. 33—Cincinnati and Jacksonville limited, 11:03 a. m.

No. 9—Maysville and Stanford local, with Cincinnati connection at Paris, arrives 6:32 and departs at 6:35 p. m.

No. 31—Cincinnati and Atlanta limited, 11:23 p. m.

North Bound.

No. 34—Atlanta and Cincinnati limited, 5:06 a. m.

No. 10—Stanford and Maysville local, connecting at Paris for Cincinnati, 7:13 a. m.

No. 38—Knoxville and Cincinnati local arrives 2:50, departs at 2:53 p. m.

No. 32—Jacksonville and Cincinnati limited, 5:45 p. m.

All of these trains will stop at Winchester; also all are daily, except Nos. 9 and 10, which are daily, except Sunday. Trains No. 29 which is due here at 8:45 a. m. and 28 which is due at 4:38 p. m. on the present time table, will be discontinued between Paris and Rowland on the new time table.

Already one section has been booked out of Winchester for the new through train and nine out of Paris.

CAPITOL CONSPIRATORS FAIL FOR NEW TRIAL

Pennsylvania Judge Says Judgment in Cases Must Stand.

Special to The News.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Judge Junkle has refused a new trial to G. H. Sanderson and others in the capitol conspiracy cases.

NO SECTIONALISM IN COUNTRY NOW

R. R. Perry Tells of Work of the Great Congresses in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—This second week of December, 1908 is the dawning of light for our great American Republic. The South is no longer a section except in name to designate the locality. Neither is the North, the East, or the West. We are one people working for the common good. As a result of this week's work we will have a country in which the people's interests will be subserved.

We will have not right away, but ultimately the great Appalachian forest reserve, a national park in the Cumberland Mountains, part of it in Kentucky. We will have the great waterways of our country improved to benefit the people as a whole and not to benefit one particular section.

No Longer Stand in Way.

The disturbing doctrine of States' rights can no longer stand in the way of our national progress. What is good for one State is good for the States. It is a significant fact that the first movement to give to the national government the control of our natural resources come from the Southern States, and the very States that nearly half a century ago precipitated a Civil War to maintain State-rights.

A Notable Gathering.

One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of the country, in the interest of waterway, was called to order yesterday when the National Rivers and Harbors Congress met in fifth annual convention at the New Willard.

The congress is national in its purpose, representing all sections and all waterways, and is endeavoring to impress the Congress with the necessity of a comprehensive policy for improving rivers, canals and harbors of the nation.

Senators, representatives, diplomats, captains of finance, governors of many States and others high in official life, were present when Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress, escorted to the front of the platform, Bishop O'Connell of the Catholic University, whose invocation, a prayer of thanksgiving to the Giver of All Resources, signaled the formal opening of the convention.

Vice President Speaks.

An address by Vice President Fairbanks followed. Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain told of the waterways of Great Britain in a notable speech.

Others on the program were Judge George Hillyer of Georgia's railroad commission, Samuel Gompers, the labor leader; Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Seth Low, former mayor of New York City; Gov. Sanders of Louisiana; Representative Champ Clark of Missouri and Prof. W. D. Lyman, Whitman College, Washington.

Mr. Gompers is a man of small stature, like Mr. Carnegie, but is a man of strong character. His address yesterday showed the true spirit of patriotism.

Ambassador Bryce of England could be just as good an American as he is an Englishman. He is a man of striking appearance and strong personality, a patriot capable of representing the advanced civilization of the age.

Two By Name of James.

Kentucky has two Congressmen by the name of James, Ollie James of the First district and Dr. James of the Third district. Dr. James was defeated at the last election, but is threatening a contest. The matter is being investigated by the Republican Campaign Committee and whether or not a contest is made depends on the investigation.

It happens that Mr. Ollie James, of the First district is a brother-in-law to Mr. James, of the Third District, who was declared elected, and Mr. Ollie James is trying in every way possible to keep the contest from being made. Dr. James declines to say whether or not he will make the contest.

Resents Message.

One part of the President's message is resented by many members of Congress and of the Senate. The objectionable feature is that which refers to the action of Congress in failing to provide for an adequate secret service.

Rivers and Harbors.

At the Rivers and Harbors Congress yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri made an admirable speech. We are good friends. The following are some extracts:

"As far as the actual work of waterways improvement is concerned, however, one Congressman is worth a dozen governors," he added.

"I have heard what Gov. Chamberlain said about defeating Congressmen. It sounded well, but I want to tell you that there are not twelve men in a hundred who don't want to be Congressmen, and the 391 in Congress are what you might call the survival of the fittest.

"Now, if the people should vote against the man who doesn't do his duty, then they ought to vote for the man who does. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. You need a little fatherly advice, and you're going to get it.

"Congress is not opposed to rivers and harbors improvement. The trouble is, no concrete proposition worthy of consideration has been laid before Congress, and that's the trouble. There has been talking enough about it, and the time for action has come.

"I commenced talking rivers and harbors improvement and listening to speeches on the subject at the Denver convention seventeen years ago," continued Representative Clark. "I have been talking and listening ever since. You're no further advanced now than you were then, except that you have got public sentiment on your side now."

CALLED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL FRIDAY

Will Consider Telephone Ordinance Passed at Last Session.

Mayor J. A. Hughes has issued a call for a meeting of the City Council to be held Friday night for the purpose of hearing a complaint from the Old Kentucky Telephone Company on the ordinance passed at the last regular meeting offering for sale a franchise to the East Tennessee Telephone Company. The new franchise fixes the rate for telephones at a higher figure than is being paid now and higher than the price fixed in the Old Kentucky Company's franchise. The Old Kentucky Company will ask that the new franchise be made the same as that which it holds and that the rates for both companies be made the same.

DEAD BOY PROVES TO BE ROY ANDES

Body is Brought Back From Ashland By Father, Who Identifies Him.

The young man by the name of Andes, who was killed by a freight train in the railroad yards at Ashland Wednesday, proved to be Roy Andes, of this city, son of George Andes of West Broadway.

The description given Mr. Andes here Wednesday night over the telephone by the Chief of Police of Ashland of the dead man did not tally with that of his son and it was at first thought that it was some one else.

Mr. Andes went to Ashland Thursday and after viewing the body identified it as that of his son. The body was prepared for burial at Ashland and brought to this city Friday morning and taken to his home on West Broadway. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Burial in the Winchester cemetery.

CANNON AGAINST BONDING PLAN

Says He Will Not Vote For Bonds For Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon yesterday made known his unalterable opposition to the proposition of financing national waterway improvements by the issuance of government bonds in a characteristic address to the delegates attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Christmas Edition...

The News will issue its Christmas Edition on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

It will carry many Special Holiday Features, Christmas Stories, Poems, Illustrations, Etc.

It will be the Shopping Guide for the busiest days of the Holiday trade.

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